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Letter dated 10 June 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1811 (2008) concerning Somalia, adopted by the Security Council on 29 April 2008. In paragraph 3, the Council requested me to re-establish the Monitoring Group for a period of six months, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, with a mandate to carry out the tasks set forth in paragraph 3 (a) to (i) of resolution 1811 (2008).

I should like to inform you, therefore, that, following consultations with the Committee, I have appointed the following experts:

Gilbert Charles Barthe (Switzerland) (customs expert)
Matt Bryden (Canada) (regional expert)
Charles M. Lengalenga (Zambia) (finance expert)
Ignatius Yaw Kwantwi-Mensah (Ghana) (arms and transport expert)

I have also appointed Matt Bryden as the Coordinator of the Monitoring Group.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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